

# Socio-Economic Data & Article Databases for URBS 380

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will help you find socio-economic data for the Census Metropolitan Region that you are analyzing for your assignment. In addition there is a list newspaper and journal article databases that can be used to search for articles about the economic development projects you have chosen.

## COMMUNITY PROFILES – Statistics Canada

These websites contains general census data for every community and Census Metropolitan Areas (CMA) and Census Tracts (CT) in Canada.

1. Community Profiles 2006  
<http://www.census2006.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/prof/92-591/>
2. Census Tract Profiles 2006  
<http://www.census2006.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/prof/92-597/index.cfm?Lang=E>

## OTHER CENSUS INFORMATION

### Highlight tables

<http://www.census2006.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/hlt/index-eng.cfm>

Basic information by topic.

### Cumulative profile and release components

<http://www.census2006.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/prof/rel/index-eng.cfm>

Detailed information by geographical unit. The *Complete cumulative profile* has even more information on CMAs than the *Community profiles*.

### Topic-based tabulations

<http://www.census2006.ca/census-recensement/2006/dp-pd/tbt/index-eng.cfm>

Cross-tabulated variables. These tables are organized by census topic and also by variable categories.

### Reference materials

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/ref/index-eng.cfm>

Including the census dictionary and questionnaires.

### Census Geography

<http://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2006/geo/index-eng.cfm>

Maps and geospatial data.

## CANSIM ON E-STAT

CANSIM has data from Statistics Canada that isn't contained in the census. It is useful for finding time-series (historical) data for topics such as industry, housing (etc.). This database can be accessed on campus or off-campus.

- 1) Go to: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/estat/licence-eng.htm>. Read and accept the license agreement.
- 2) On the “Welcome to E-Stat” page, select: “Search CANSIM in E-Stat”
- 3) To search for data on your CMA, you must type in the word “metropolitan” in the search box. Include the broad subject area that you are interested in. Example: metropolitan housing . This will retrieve tables on the subject of housing. You must open the table, and select your variables to access the data.
- 4) You can also browse E-Stat by topic and drill down until you find tables relevant to your subject.

## OTHER DATA SITES

### Statistics Canada home page

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/start-debut-eng.html>

In addition to data tables, Statistics Canada publishes several [articles and analytical reports](#).

### Provincial Statistics Agencies

<http://www.statcan.gc.ca/reference/province-eng.htm>

### City Government Websites

Many city governments have statistics available on their websites.

## NEWSPAPER AND JOURNAL DATABASES

**Canadian Newsstand** – Online versions of several Canadian daily newspapers

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000812~S0>

### Canadian Periodical Index (CPI.Q)

Indexes Canadian scholarly journals and Canadian magazines in all subject areas.

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000302~S0>

**CBCA Complete** - Indexes close to 500 Canadian business periodicals, and over 900 predominantly Canadian newspapers, magazines and journals in all subject areas, from the 1970's onward. Many of the articles are available in Full Text.

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000251~S0>

**Eureka**. Full access to Quebec French language newspapers:

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000678~S0>

**Geobase**. . Main geography database. Scholarly articles in all sub-fields of geography.

<http://clues.concordia.ca/record=e1000828~S0>